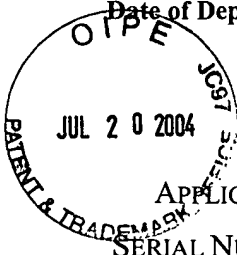


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the January 20, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 20, 2004. A check (No. 19026) in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22435-004. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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